GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACCOMODATION FACILITIES TO MINE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any housing/shelter scheme for Iron ore, Manganese and Ferrochrome mines workers in the country particularly in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b) The Government is implementing an Integrated Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers, which is also extended to Mine Workers for Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC) and Limestone & Dolomite Mines Workers. Under this Scheme, financial assistance @ Rs. 20,000/- per worker, for construction of his house; which has recently been enhanced to Rs.40, 000/- per worker w.e.f. Ist July, 2004, or 50% of the actual cost of construction, whichever is less, is provided to eligible workers in various States. Besides, mine managements are granted subsidy at the rate of Rs.40,000/- under Type-I and Rs.50,000/- under Type-II (inclusive of developmental charges) or 75% of the actual cost of construction per tenement, whichever is less, for providing shelter to mine workers by charging a monthly nominal rent. The State-wise details of Mine Workers, who were sanctioned housing subsidy during the last three years, are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE
STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE NUMBER OF HOUSES SANCTIONED DURING THE THREE YEARS FOR MINE WORKERS UNDER IOMC LABOUR WELFARE FUND

SlNo.	NAME OF THE STATE	2001-2002			2002-2003			2003-2004		
		Type I	Type II	IHS	Type I	Type II	IHS	Type I	Type II	IHS
1	ORISSA	90	10	565	20	-	-	-	-	-
2	KARNATAKA	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	
	TOTAL	90	10	565	20	-	01	-	-	-